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LETTER DATED 29 MAY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace as indicated hereafter:

1. During the 24 hours between the evening of 27 May 1991 and the evening of 28 May 1991, United States aircraft carried out a total of four sorties in Iraqi airspace (two two-aircraft formations originating in Turkish airspace).

2. The aircraft flew at a speed of 720 km/h at medium altitude over the regions of Zakho and Arbil, and to the north of Mosul. The mission was reconnaissance and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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